ted in the 1986 and 1987 examinations for I.A.S. and other allied services;

(b) whether the revised upper age limit of 26 years is satisfactory as much as the object of giving representation to rural areas is concerned; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the age limit to 28 years so that representation from rural areas increases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) An analysis of information furnished to the Union Public Service Commission by the 856 candidates who had qualified for appointment on the results of the Civil Services Examination, 1986, reveals that 584 (68%) candidates had indicated their place of birth as a village or town; 481 (56%) candidates were those whose parents|guardians had lived in villages and towns during the last 15 years; and 486 (57%) candidates studied upto higher secondary level in villages and towns. Date for the Civil Services Examination, 1987, whose results were declared in June, 1988 are in the process of compilation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No. Sir.

Report of Committee on Gastroenterology Department in PGIMER, Chandigarh

2167. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 982 given in the Rajya Sabha in the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by Government to make an indepth study of the affairs of Gastroenterology Department of PGIMER, Chandigarh has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the contents of the report; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has commented on the following aspects of the functioning of the Gastroenterology Department of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh.

(i) Training and Teaching Programme.

(ii) Research

(iii) Patient Care

(iv) Endoscopic services

(v) Relationship of Super-speciality of Gastroenterology with other Departments of the Institute.

(iv) Inter-Departmental relationship.

(c) The Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh has been advised to place the report before the competent Bodies of the Institute for consideration|direction.

CGHS Dispensary at Mayur Vihar, Delhi

2168. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensary No. 77 at Mayur Vihar Pocket-I in Delhi, is located in a very dilapidated building;

(b) whether Governmnet are aware that patients are not able to get Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic medicines in this dispensary which is supposed to be the biggest dispensary; and

(c) whether Government are also aware that there is shortage of staff in the dispensary, if so, the steps Government propose to take to improve the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir. The dispensary is functioning in 3 adjacent DDA Flats which are in good condition.

(b) The beneficiaries of this dispensary are attached with Laxmi Nagar and Shahdara dispensaries for Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic treatment.

(c) At present, there is no shortage of staff.

Science and Technology for Rural Development

2169. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Science and Technology is being used for rural development by the Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of Science and Technology inputs for rural developments;

(c) whether under Science and Technology programmes for rural development, General Expanded Programme for Immunisation (EPI) and Universal Immunisation Programme (UPI) have been successful;

(d) if so what are the details of achievements in E.I.P and U.I.P. statewise in the whole country; and

(e) how do the Government propose to make the facilities available to the beneficiaries at their door step under these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir

Several Departments and Agencies of the Government are engaged in transferring Science and Technology inputs for rural development. These include the National Technology Missions initiated by the Prime Minister recently.

(c) and (d) General Expanded Programme of Immunization has been identified as one of the most cost-effective interventions to reduce morbidity and mortality. The Programme has been able to achieve the target coverage at majority of States. Universal Immunization Programme is aimed at reducing the mortality and morbidity among children and pregnant mothers with targets of coverage of 85% infants and 100 pregnant woman by 1990. 304 Districts have been covered. The remaining Districts will be covered during the balance period available.

(e) The facilities are made available at hospitals, dispensaries, Primary Health Centres, Sub-Centres and at village level. It is not proposed to provide these services on door to door basis because of the difficulties in transporting and maintaining the cold containers.

Pending cases in Central Administrative Tribunal

2170. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any fact finding committee to investigate the causes of pendency of cases in the Central Administrative Tribunal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government would consider desirability of amendment of service rules to avoid recurrence of